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Date: December 26, 2003

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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  Takeshi NAKAO et al.  Serial No.: 10/043,204  Filing Date: January 14, 2002  For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF THE SAME	Art Unit: 2834  Examiner: M. Budd
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 26, 2003, or until December 26, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: December 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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